



Docket No.: 049677-0154

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Tomomi MORIYA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4705
Application No.: 10/796,052 : Group Art Unit: 1731
Filed: March 10, 2004 : Examiner: Sean E. Vincent
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING GLASS TUBE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2005.

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